

CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

The total live weight of cattle and calves marketed during 2004 decreased 6 percent from a year earlier. The average price for cattle increased \$1.80 per cwt. to \$72.20. Calf prices for 2004 averaged \$103.00 per cwt. compared with \$86.10 during 2003. Cash receipts totaled \$220 million, down 2 percent from the \$224 million a year earlier. Gross income (cash receipts plus value of home consumption) decreased 2 percent from a year earlier.

NUMBER OF CATTLE ON FARMS, INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 2000-2005

Class of Livestock	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ^{1/}
Thousand Head						
Cattle and Calves	970	880	880	860	830	850
Cows and Heifers that have Calved	395	380	380	375	370	385
Beef Cows	257	229	226	230	227	230
Milk Cows	138	151	154	145	143	155
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	170	173	170	152	158	155
For Beef Cow Replacement	42	42	42	41	41	40
For Milk Cow Replacement	60	62	66	55	55	56
Other Heifers	68	69	62	56	62	59
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	163	117	120	128	113	105
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	22	20	20	20	19	20
Calves Under 500 Pounds	220	190	190	185	170	185
^{1/} Preliminary.						

NUMBER AND VALUE OF CATTLE ON FARMS INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 2000-2005

January 1	All Cattle and Calves	Average Value Per Head	Total Value
	Thousand Head	Dollars	Thousand Dollars
2000	970	650.00	630,500
2001	880	730.00	642,400
2002	880	790.00	695,200
2003	860	720.00	619,200
2004	830	830.00	688,900
2005 ^{1/}	850	940.00	799,000
^{1/} Preliminary.			